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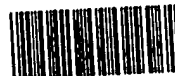
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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Hung-Tsan HUANG, Min-Teng CHU and  
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**Title:** MECHANISM FOR REMOVING PROBE COVER FROM A  
THERMOMETER PROBE

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

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- [x] Form PTO-2038 (1 Page)
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